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## Starlight Cinema Recreates Drive-In Movies Nostaglia

Relive the good old days of the drive-in movie theater as Starlight Cinema presents a free movie every Saturday night in August at 7:30 p.m. in Centreville. The Fairfax County Park Authority is reviving the fun of drive-in movies for a new generation with the opening season of Starlight Cinema. Drive-ins, once an icon of American social life, entertained millions of avid moviegoers with films shown on big, outdoor screens. Now there's an opportunity to sample this oldfashioned fun, with a date or the whole family, from the comfort of your own car or if you prefer a canopy of stars overhead, there will be a designated seating area in front of the screen.

The Starlight Cinema series will feature a different film every Saturday night. These include:

August 5: MADAGASCAR (Animated film featuring voices of Chris Rock, Ben Stiller, Jada Pinkett Smith and David Schwimmer)

BABE: THE GALLANT PIG (Live-action comedy with performances by animal August 12: actors with human voices)

August 19: HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (Fantasy/Adventure featuring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson and Ralph Fiennes)

MEN IN BLACK (I) (Sci-Fi/Action/Comedy starring Tommy Lee Jones, Vincent August 26: D'Onfrio and Will Smith)

Come early for an outdoor pre-movie program, packed with music, food and children's activities. The movies will start as soon as it's dark. Admission is free and the event is appropriate for the entire family.

Film showings are held outdoors. If there is a threat of bad weather, call 703-324-SHOW after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates.

Starlight Cinema is located at 5875 Trinity Parkway, Centreville. Take Exit 49 West (1-66 west) from the Capital Beltway to Exit 53A south (Sully Road VA-28, south) towards Centreville to merge onto Lee Highway (Rt. 29) to right onto Trinity Parkway to the parking lot in front of the Trinity Office Building.

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